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## Call for E-mail Addresses

**OPGD Needs Your E-mail Address.** If you are receiving the *Funding Alert* via fax but have an e-mail address, please let us know what it is. E-mail is a faster, more efficient, and more effective method to provide you this information. Please help us help you by providing your e-mail. Send your information – name, fax number (so we can remove it from the list), and e-mail address – to [fundingalert@dc.gov](mailto:fundingalert@dc.gov). Thanks!

## Federal Opportunities

**STILL OPEN. Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into practice effectively and efficiently as possible. Eligible applicants include public and domestic private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments, professional associations, self-help groups, and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline is January 10, 2003. Approximately \$825,000 is available to fund 20-30 awards. For further information, contact Steve Hudak, (301) 443-9666, [shudak@samhsa.gov](mailto:shudak@samhsa.gov). This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

**STILL OPEN. Senior Community Service Employment Program.** *The Department of Labor, Division of Older Worker Programs of the Employment Training Community Service Employment Program* announces funds to promote

part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, that will foster increased prospect for their economic self-sufficiency. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2003. Approximately \$342 million will be available for 10-20 awards. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be available at: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors>.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) for the following notices:

*The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants*, due December 20, 2002.

*The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program*, due January 17, 2003.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Art and Technology.** *The National Education Association’s NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE)* awards grants to educators who propose innovative and promising ways to help all students experience academic success and reach their full potential, especially those who have been

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historically underserved by society's institutions. The Arts@Work Grant Program is designed to encourage public secondary school arts teachers to collaborate with expert technology-using teachers and the business community to develop examples of technology-integrated arts curricula that meet high standards for student achievement. The lead applicant must be a U.S. public secondary school teacher whose primary assignment is to teach one or more art forms (e.g., music, dance, theater, visual arts, or folk arts). The lead applicant must identify and collaborate with a partner who is a public school teacher and who has responsibility for teaching with technology (e.g., a school technology coordinator). The deadline for applications is March 3, 2003. NIFE will award up to twelve grants of \$5,000. Grant funds may be used for hardware, software, consultants, release time, or other costs directly related to the development of a standards-based curriculum that integrates the arts and technology. Visit the NFIE Web site for complete program guidelines and application procedures and forms: <http://www.nfie.org/grants.htm>

**Children, Education, and Healthcare.** *The Dr. Scholl Foundation* considers grant application in the following areas: private education, including elementary, secondary, college and university level; general charitable programs, including grants to hospitals, programs for children, developmentally disabled, and senior citizens; and civic, cultural, social services, health care, economic and religious institutions. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations. An application form, which is required, must be obtained by written request. The deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on March 1, 2003. Grant applications should be addressed to: Dr. Scholl Foundation, 1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 559-7430.

**Fannie Mae Foundation Announces New Grantmaking Process.** *The Fannie Mae Foundation* has announced significant changes to its grantmaking process for 2003. The foundation will issue only one round of grants in 2003, as opposed to two rounds in prior years, and there will be a single deadline for submitting Letters of Inquiry. Letters of Inquiry will be accepted from national, regional, and local organizations working to: increase sustainable individual and community wealth through homeownership and/or personal finance education;

produce and preserve quality affordable housing; and/or create healthy, vibrant neighborhoods in Washington, DC. The foundation will dedicate the majority of its grants to providing operating support designed to help nonprofit organizations function more efficiently and effectively. Complete information on the foundation's 2003 funding priorities and application process are available at the foundation's website:

<http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/>

## Resources & Announcements

**www.TouchDC.org.** Area nonprofits are invited to partner with the Touch DC Coalition to encourage people in the Washington area to become loyal contributors to regional nonprofits through e-philanthropy. Take the following steps to be part of this partnership:

- Tell your story. Anecdotes, statistics, or outcomes that demonstrate your organization's effectiveness can be featured on the TouchDC website and in the public relations campaign. Send information to [TouchDC@washingtongrantmakers.org](mailto:TouchDC@washingtongrantmakers.org).
- Update your organization's listing in the GuideStar database, offered through Network for Good.
- Post your volunteer opportunities in the VolunteerMatch database, offered through Network for Good.
- Equip your own website with a free "Donate Now" button that will make e-philanthropy quick and easy.
- Provide electronic transfer information to speed up receipt of your on-line donations.

Detailed instructions are available at: [www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org) and click on "nonprofit resources."

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